Government will reduce the top heavy managerial strength?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Industrial policy for backward tribal regions

542. SHRI SHIV CHARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering formulation of separate Industrial Policy for backward tribal areas of the country in general and those of North-east region, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan in particular;

(b) if so, the details and the salient features thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) Government is actively considering formulation of a separate Industrial Policy for North East region and will be announced soon.

Reports of Disinvestment Commission

543. SHRI VEDPRAKASH P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that so far Government have received four reports from the Disinvestment Commission;

(b) if so, the salient features of the recommendations of these reports;

(c) Government's reaction to each of the recommendations of the four reports;

(d) what will be its effect on Indian economy; and

(e) which public sector units have turned the corner after disinvestment from loss to profit or from low profits to higher profits and the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (e) The salient features of the recommendations of the Disinvestment Commission in its 5 reports since submitted to the Government, are given in the Statement (*See* below). The recommendations of the Disinvestment Commission, as contained in its reports, are considered by the Government, in the context of terms of reference, and keeping in view the interests of the public enterprises and the economy as a whole. The profitability of an enterprise depends upon a number of factors and is not necessarily influenced by disinvestment alone.

Statement

Salient Features of Recommendations of Disinvestment Commission

(A) S.No.	Name of PSE	PSU specific recommendations of Disinvestment Commission
1.	Bharat Aluminium Co. Ltd.	Strategic sale of 40% equity.
2.	Bongaigaon Refineries	Strategic sale of 50% shares.
3.	Container Corporation of India	Disinvestment upto 49%
4.	Gas Authority of India Ltd.	Disinvestment of 25% of total equity.
5.	HTL Ltd.	Strategic sale.